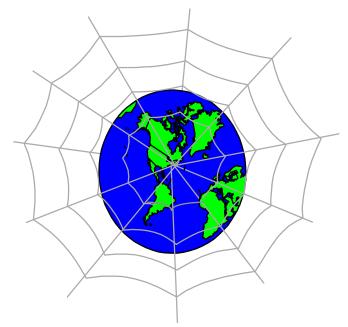


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### **Purpose**

Understand the True Significance of the Web





#### **Structure**

- False Leads
- Learning from "Failures"
- The Web as Enabling Technology





#### **False Leads**

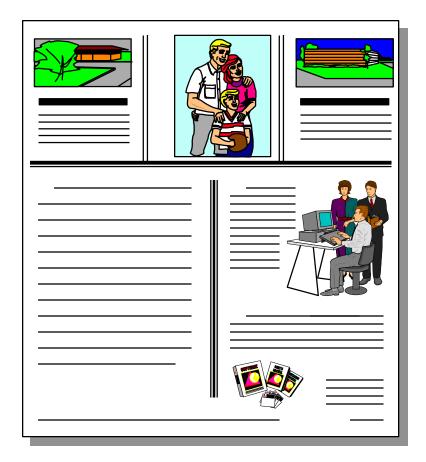
- "Home Pages"
- "Surfing"
- Advertising





# "Home Pages"

- Personalization
- Photographs
- Idiosyncrasy





## "Surfing"

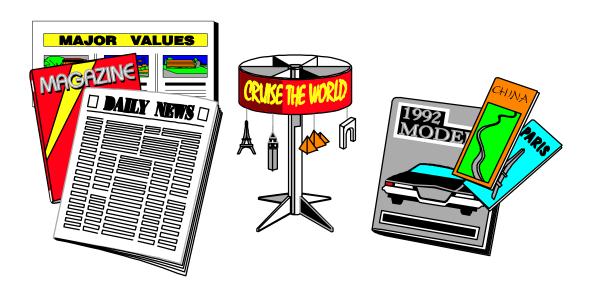
- Unstructured
- Random Wandering





## **Advertising**

- (Large) Graphics
- Glitter





### **Learning from Failures**

- Government Web Sites
- Pay-Per-View
- Too Much Popularity
- Early On-line Ordering





#### The Web as Enabling Technology

- The Problem of "Building"
- The Problem of "Finding"

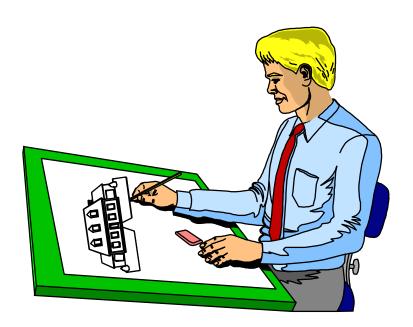
The Problem of "Using"





## "Building"

- Experience Fielding Client-Server
- Varieties of Client Platform Configurations





## "Finding"

- Multiplicity of Applications
- Unstructured Searches





## "Using"

- Multiplicity of Interfaces
- Learning Curve





## **Examples**

- Software Development
- Distribution
- Sales





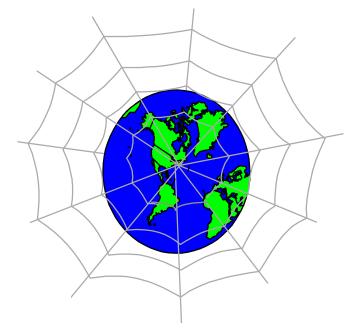




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